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In re application of

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (election of species requirement) mailed December 23, 2003, Applicants elect the first species, that is, Claim 1.

The claims readable on the elected species (i.e., Claim 1) are Claim 1 itself and Claims 2 to 10 depending directly or indirectly therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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